## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

January 30, 2001

## Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the fee in the above-identified application, please make the following amendments:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, please insert the heading --Field of the Invention --; and

between lines 5 and 6, please insert the heading --Background of the Invention --.

Page 2, line 3, after "EHV" please insert -

line 15, delete "general" and insert -- generally

line 20, after "reason" please insert -- ,/--;

line 25, after "general" please insert --

line 26, delete "of"; and

line 26, delete "use" and insert /- useful

Page 3, between lines 2 and 3, please insert the heading --Summary of the Invention --;

line 14, delete "affects" and insert -- affect --;

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